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SUBJ: ROSSO FERRY

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1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY LONDON'S APPROACHING ODM ON ROSSO FERRY (UNIFLOAT). CAN UNDERSTAND ODM'S SURPRISE THAT GIRM HAS NOT APPROACHED HMG ON FERRY REPAIRS. FACT OF MATTER IS THAT UK HAS NO REPRESENTATION HERE AND GIRM NONE IN LONDON MAKING BILATERAL CONTACTS SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT. UK EMBASSY DAKAR SECOND SECRETARY VISITED ROSSO-NOUAKCHOTT SEPTEMBER 4 THROUGH 10 INVESTIGATE UNIFLOAT PROBLEMS, BUT WAS UNCOMMUNICATIVE ON UK PLANS GET UNIFLOAT (WHICH STILL INOPERATIVE) GOING AGAIN. HE DID, HOWEVER, INDICATE UK WILLING SUPPLY SPARE PARTS.

2. REGARDING REPORT THAT SUBSTANTIAL GRAIN STOCKS REMAIN ROSSO, THIS IS UNFOUNDED. MISSION OFFICER'S LATEST SURVEY ROSSO STOCKS (SEPTEMBER 6) INDICATES ONLY ABOUT 3,000 MT ON HAND. UP TO 15,000 MT GRAIN WERE BOTTLENECKED THERE DURING JUNE AT TIME INSPECTOR GENERAL TODD'S VISIT. BOTTLENECK WAS ENTIRELY CLEARED DURING JULY.

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3. BECAUSE FERRY PROBLEM AT ROSSO IS ONE WHICH HAS MAJOR
EFFECT ON US PL-480 PROGRAM, MISSION/MINHEALTH HAVE
JOINTLY DECIDED USE REMAINING R & R TRANSPOGO FUNDS HIRE
COMMERCIAL MARINE ENGINEER GET ALL THREE ROSSO FERRIES
RUNNING AND KEEP THEM RUNNING UNTIL ARRIVAL SOMETIME NEXT
YEAR OF NEW FRG-MANUFACTURED FERRY. SHURTLEFF

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